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Applicant : FRESNO ESCUDERO et al.
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For : NUCLEIC ACIDS, VECTORS, AND CELL LINES COMPRISING A
CYCLOOXYGENASE 2 (COX-2) PROMOTER AND METHODS OF
SCREENING FOR COX-2 INHIBITORS

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